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1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Kent Baldauf Jr. on January 6, 2009.

2. The application has been amended as follows:

a) Claim 1, line 6; claim 7, lines 5/6; claim 8, lines 4/5; claim 9, line 5; claim 10, line 5; claim 14, line 5: "black color" has been deleted before "achromatic".

b) Claim 8, line 13; claim 9, line 14; claim 10, line 14: "it" has been deleted and -- the green sheet -- inserted in its place.

c) Claim 8, line 6: -- , which have been colored with a dye or a pigment, -- has been inserted after "black".

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3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to /Erma Cameron/ whose telephone number is 571-272-1416. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30-6:00, alternate Fridays off.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Timothy Meeks can be reached on 571-272-1423. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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